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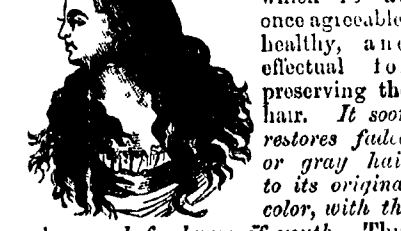
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## POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 1/2 A. M.; closes at 7 1/2 P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & C. O. 11:35 A. M. East, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & C. O. 1:35 P. M. South, Paris, & East of Lafayette, 8:00 A. M. North, 8:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE For Paris, 8:00 A. M. East, and St. Louis, 10:45 " Pekin, and I. B. & W., 11:30 " West, and I. B. & W., 12:30 P. M. South, and I. B. & W., 2:30 P. M. North, and I. B. & W., 3:30 " R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

A pine stands bleak and lonely, Far up in wintry North; Sleeping with narrow cover, His arms he stretches forth.

He's dreaming of a palm-tree, That, scorched by Southern light, Lonely and sad is mourning, 'Neath glaring, rocky height.

Thou bright-eyed fisher-maid, Thy boat may float to the strand, Whilst we sit chatting together, Lovingly hand in hand.

Come rest thy head on this bosom, And have thou no fear of me, When duty thy trust thou placest In the wild, foaming sea.

My heart is just like the ocean,— So wild, so calm so deep, And many a precious thought, Within its depths doth sleep.

GLASS PARSONAGES.—Writing of Talmadge, a correspondent of the Washington Herald says: "This eminent divine and follower of the meek and lowly Galilee, having demolished the theatres, is now in full cry after the novel readers. When DeLoe, Scott, Dickens and Thackeray have been publicly burned before a repentant generation the Reverend Doctor will probably go to Washington, to suppress the Botanical Garden and Lafayette square. Strange unto a farce such as Talmadge, Fulton and others of that stripe make of religion, and then wonder that people are irreligious."

STARCH AND FASHION.—A fashion correspondent writes: "Since starch has disappeared from ladies' under-dresses bread has fallen in price twenty-five per cent. It was reckoned that each starch skirt used to represent the flour of a loaf of four pounds in weight. If this be true starch should never be used again. Ladies should be content with their natural charms, and never again resume the puffs and tournures which they have now abandoned. Let us hope for our generation."

An intolerable bore having talked a friend nearly out of his senses, finally struck out on the "oyster," which he called "one of the oyster's most beautiful specimens of creative wisdom extant." When his friend interrupted him and closed the debate with the exclamation, "the oyster! Ah, yes, the oyster is a glorious fellow. He always knows when to shut up."

A man was recently found in the street quite overcome by whisky, and had to be carried home on a sleigh. A boy, who supposed the man was dead, ran on and informed his wife, who met the crowd at the gate, and in broken accents inquired of one of the men, "Do you think I ought to present his life insurance policy to the agent this afternoon? She seemed quite overcome when she learned the truth."

Not a bad story is that of the old Democrat, who, recently, noticing an advertisement of the "Andes Insurance Company," remarked that Andy would always be at the head of something. "You can't keep him down."

The other day in Jersey City, in broad daylight, with the roar and bustle of life around it, and pedestrians upon the sidewalk brushing against it, a corpse stood leaning against a lamp post unnoticed during all the morning. The man had been frozen to death while in a drunken stupor.

A Vermont farmer stroked his gray locks and sadly remarked "I didn't really know how old and feeble I was until I went to look James this morning. He's only seventeen but I couldn't make him older."

A circuit preacher in Missouri prayed for rain, one night at a farmer's house, and the farmer, who had a horse race arranged for the next day, was so mad that he turned the good man out of doors.

An advertisement for a dry goods clerk reads: "Wanted, a young man to be partly out door and partly behind the counter." It does not say what part of the young man is to be out door.

A gentleman entered a bachelor's room, and looking around, said "Very snug—rather too snug—but I suppose they are large enough for a bachelor." "Yes," said the bachelor, "but I suppose if I had had a better half, I might have had better quarters."











